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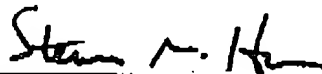
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action outstanding against this application, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any items noted herein as being enclosed) is (are) being transmitted by facsimile no (703)872-9327 to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 30, 2003.

  
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